

Christmas Cheer Spread By Torrance Students

Torrance High School is continuing its long-standing tradition of a Christmas Season canned food collection.

Last year the canned food drive brought over 3,000 lbs. of canned food for distribution to local needy families. All time high in the drive was 1966 when 9,000 lbs. were collected, over 6,000 lbs. of this being done by the senior class.

The drive is conducted as a contest with interclass competition. The award to the winning class is that their princess becomes queen of the Annual Spring Ball. Mr. James Lockner, Activities Director at Torrance High School, has forecast that the drive will probably realize four to five thousand pounds of canned food this year.

Distribution of the cans will be to the Salvation Army, certain specific needy families in the Torrance community, project Head Start with whom the school is cooperating this year, and to the Indians of the Papago Reservation as part of a continuing friendship program with these Indians.

annual Christmas Party at the Torrance Child Care Center with a caroling tour of Torrance Memorial Hospital yesterday.

The 19 girls and one boy, in company with their instructor Mrs. Virginia Levanas carried out the activity in an effort to bring the spirit of Christmas to people who must be confined during the holiday season.

The Caroling Tour has become an annual tradition, now going into its fifth year, and Mrs. Levanas reports it has been very well received.

The Nursing Skills group rehearsed for the performance under direction of Miss Shirley Sauters, a local operatic soprano who donated her time and skill in preparing this program for the various wards at the hospital.

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This is a further act in the continuing relationship between the high school and the Papagos which first developed last Easter when 250 Papagos were guests of the high school. The toys have been stored since May in a radar site near Sells, Arizona awaiting their Christmas distribution.

They were delivered free of charge by the Premier Aluminum Company for distribution at this time. Also being distributed at this time are food, clothing, furniture and yard toys collected by students of Torrance High School.

The high school has continued its interest in the Papagos and has planned for future acts to sustain the relationship begun last Easter including purchase of a pool table for a youth center projected for the Papago Reservation.

STUDENT nurses from Torrance High School followed their

American EC Speech Students Honored Culture Is Topic

The El Camino College debate team of John Mangun and Ed Hamilton received a third place trophy at the Junior College Fall Championship Tournament last weekend hosted by Southwestern College in Chula Vista. They competed against 40 teams from 35 junior colleges in California and Arizona.

The Mangun-Hamilton team debated the national college debate resolution, "Resolved: That

Executive Control of United States Foreign Policy Should Be Significantly Curtailed." They debated both the affirmative and negative sides of the resolution in six rounds of debate.

Mangun also received a third place trophy in impromptu speaking. Ann Weber and Barbie Barrera were finalists in the division of the same event.

Certificate winners from El Camino in speaking, Don Willis in oral interpretation and Lana Sparks in women's oral interpretation.

"World Arts and Culture: the Americas - Post Columbian" will continue 12 Mondays from 7 to 9:15 p.m., in Room 302 at North High School. Instructing the course is Dr. Arthur J. Schneider of the Lawndale School District, who has made field study in Mexico, Central America and Europe.

Arts and cultures of both natives and immigrants to the Americas will be analyzed in a UCLA Extension program starting Jan. 6 in Torrance.

Probing contrasting styles of art, custom and culture in this hemisphere, the class is of special interest to those in the social sciences, humanities and Spanish studies.

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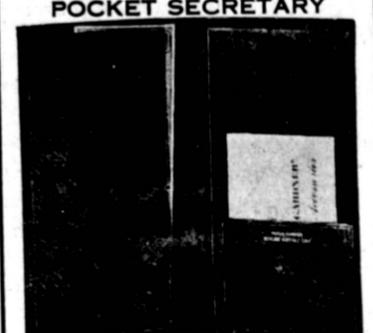
Board President On Committee

Dr. Owen Griffith, president of the Torrance board of education, has been named to the state finance committee of the California School Boards Association. He is one of eight school board members throughout the state to be appointed to the committee.

Dr. Griffith has also been asked to serve as liaison for the California School Boards Association and the state education commission.

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